

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3061
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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF ST. MARY CHURCH
Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a major portion of St. Mary's Church, a heritage structure in Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh is in a dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) St. Mary's Church at Secunderabad is not a centrally protected monument. It has been declared as a heritage building by Hyderabad Urban Development Authority. The building is under the control of local Church authorities. At present some conservation and repair work is being carried out by the Church authorities through a private agency.